

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the present fungicidal mixture claims are not limited to controlling rice pathogens, but may be used for the treatment of a larger variety of Fungi as noted at page 5, lines 5-8 of the specification. The other claims have been amended to correct informalities. Support for new claims 12-19 is found in original claims 4, 8 and 11.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Andrew D. Meikle (Reg. No. 32,868) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: August 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Andrew D. Meikle

Registration No.: 32,868
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP
8110 Gatehouse Road
Suite 100 East
P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000
Attorneys for Applicant